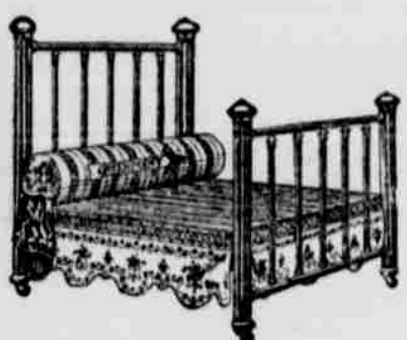


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A bed is one article of furniture that you insist upon being correct from the start. And you want assurance of its lasting qualities.

We will show you a wide selection of just such beds. Their long wear is a matter we can guarantee.

See the Line of Brass Beds that we are showing in our windows this week. Then step into the store and get the prices.

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The leading Furniture Dealers
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TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new silk waists at Vaughan's. Read about our specials for this week at Vaughan's.

Lowest prices on children's school shoes. She's Shoe Store.

Regular monthly teachers' meeting will be held at the Presbyterian manse at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Officers and teachers are urged to be present.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd please come to the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. This is an important meeting and all are urged to be present.

SOUTH RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hamilton, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Rifford, of Cambridge, Mass., are stopping for a few weeks at E. P. Rifford's.

Will Camp is cutting the second crop of hay on the Henry Camp place.

J. C. Green has sold eight cows to E. N. Bacon and sons of Chelsea for an even \$1,000.

Ona Camp has returned to her school at Farmington, Me.

Horace Kingsbury went to Montpelier last week and bought an automobile. Wellington Titus went with him and drove the car home for him.

Miss Grace Gowan, after a three weeks' visit at C. F. McPhetres', has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.

Charles Peavey, who has been stopping at E. P. Rifford's for a few months, has returned to the home of his son at Bradford.

Clayton Saunders of Bethel cut the hay on O. W. Brockway's farm for one half the hay. They were unable to agree on a division so that Mr. Saunders could press his part of the hay, so E. D. Camp and Henry Davis of Bethel were called on to make the division. They met Monday and a division of the hay was made which appeared satisfactory to both parties.

Miss Lucy Rae, a recent graduate from the South Royalton high school, has secured a position as teacher in the Essex county training school at Lawrence, Mass., where her brother, Loren, also a graduate of the South Royalton high school, has a position.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox of Brookfield were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martell returned to their home last night, after spending several days in Chelsea on a business trip.

Miss Eva Gardens returned to her home on Maple avenue last night after visiting relatives in St. Albans for a few days.

Mrs. George Bolton, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past two weeks, left yesterday for her home in Boston.

Miss Arthuretta Ross of Central street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Burlington during the past week, returned to her home on Central street yesterday.

Charles Mercer, who recently moved from this city to St. Albans, where he has found employment, visited friends in the city over Labor day, returning to St. Albans last night.

Robert Sawyer, who has been visiting friends in Portland, Me., during the past week, while on his annual vacation from the Trow & Holden machine shop, returned to the city last night.

Mrs. N. R. Davis and daughter, Lillian, of Northfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bugbee of Washington street through the day yesterday, returning to their home last night.

M. L. Hanson, who visited friends on North Main and Seminary streets last week, and visited in East Barre for the past few days, passed through the city this morning on the way to his home in North Hero.

Mrs. G. Lottie and daughter, Elga and Yollie, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lottie's sister, Mrs. Frank Casama, of Quincy, Mass., since the latter part of June, returned to their home on Berlin street yesterday.

An all-star baseball cast selected from players in a number of fast semi-professional teams here in the city got an even break with a team in Antrim, N. H., Labor day. Barre taking the first game by the score of 3 to 2, and losing the second by a 1 to 0 score. Nichols, Mendez and Alonzo were in the points for Barre in the opener and Mendez and Vanetti did the battery work in the second game.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's anniversary sale. Auto parties carried to the fairs at reasonable rates. Call O. L. Cheever, Montpelier, 388-M.

Mrs. V. E. Ayers of Ayers street is spending several days with relatives in Alston, Mass.

Stovepipe and elbows, all kinds of stove blackings, stoves, repairs of all kinds. E. A. Prindle Co.

W. D. Glidden and grandson, Wendell Lane, of Highland avenue left this morning for a fishing trip to Malletts Bay.

Collin Mortimer of the east hill left the city last night for Hartford, Conn., where he is to be employed in a machine shop.

Mario Bianchi returned to his home on Cottage street last night, after visiting friends in Waterbury during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scampini, Angio Scampini and John Bossi have returned home from a few days' stay in camp at Highgate Springs.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll, who has been visiting friends in Burlington for a week, returned to her home on North Main street last night.

Gerald Ball arrived in the city last night from Lake Sunapee, N. H., where he has been working as a bellhop during the vacation period.

Alderman A. E. Bruce and C. H. Reynolds returned last night from Rutland, where they accompanied the Barre hose companies Monday.

James Monaghan, who has been employed at 8 Merchant street for several months, left this morning for Boston, where he has a position.

Miss Alice B. Farnham of Camp street returned to the city to-day, after passing several weeks in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and elsewhere in the Bay state.

Mrs. James S. Milne and son, Walter S. Milne, of Liberty street returned to the city last evening, after a visit of a few weeks in Waverly, Mass., and vicinity.

A. H. Wilkins has completed plans for the erection of a dwelling house at the upper end of Maple avenue. The structure will have lateral dimensions of 22 and 28 feet.

Harry Fettes, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John McAndrew, of Division street for the past few weeks, left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

John McKenzie of Montreal, P. Q., returned to his home last night, after visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Stephen, of South Main street, during the past week.

Mrs. George McKenzie of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city last night and will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Stephen, of South Main street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson of Elm street returned to the city last night, after passing a week in Sherbrooke, P. Q., where they visited relatives while attending the Eastern Townships exhibition.

Napoleon Baker of Plainfield, a former resident of Barre, was a visitor in the city this morning while on his way to Burlington, where he delivered a Boston terrier which he recently disposed of to a man living in Colchester.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, returned from Randolph last night, where he held an auction sale yesterday of 40 cows for W. H. Pelton. Randolph people considered it an exceptionally good sale, prices ranging from \$40 to \$85 and the entire herd averaged \$58.14. Mr. Pelton was much pleased with the sale and the buyers secured some good stock.

Spaulding's football aspirations are not to suffer through the postponement of school reopening, as Capt. John Tomasi has issued a call for candidates to present themselves at the Lincoln campus in Gospel Village this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It is especially desired that high school students who are not familiar with the game attend the initial practice and along with them the captain expects to see last year's substitutes and the following veterans: Gordon Smith, Wilkins, Mortimer, Watson, Nichols, L. Tomasi, Chandler and Cole, among others. Lee Maiden is manager of the 1916 team and a schedule commensurate with Spaulding's record in the past is being arranged. Coach Charles L. Brown, who is raising his vacation in West Virginia, will probably not return to Barre until next week, but in the meantime practices are to be held regularly.

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Our Twenty Fourth Anniversary Sale

BLANKETS



Began Tuesday, September 5, and Will Close Saturday Evening, September 9

All departments are now stocked for fall and winter business. If you have any desire to see new fall goods, this is the largest assortment you will see in this part of Vermont.

This sale gives you a chance to buy from departments advertised in this sale at a liberal discount. In many instances at a price less than wholesale cost to-day.

Later when prices are one-quarter more these prices will look good to you. Every purchase that you make this season will be a money saver.

These sales are always so good that they are never forgotten.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

Housekeeping Day

Everything in our Linen Department reduced in price during this one day's sale. The following at special prices.

Everything that you buy in Linen to-day you will see higher priced in a few weeks. We have on hand a good assortment of Linens. Every cent we allow you of the regular price comes out of our regular profits. There is no way that we can buy to make these prices good.

You should think this Linen Sale over and plan to save all that you can.

One lot of 64-Inch Bleached Mercerized Damask—This one lot cheap to-day at 55c. Will be sold as a leader at, per yard 39c

One lot of 72-Inch Heavy Bleached \$1.50 Damask—This comes without napkin and sells this one day at, per yard \$1.29

All Table Damask in our stock this one day at a liberal discount. This means Table Cloths, Napkins and Yard Damask with Napkins to match. These allowances come out of our profit.

All of our Sheets, Pillow Slips and Bed Quilts in this sale at a liberal discount.

All our Linen Crashes in this one-day sale at a liberal discount.

Blankets will be sold at special prices in Friday's sale.

When we open our housekeeping department with a sale like this and say to you that later prices are to be very much higher, this makes a good time to save a part of your money.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

Wool Dress Goods and Silks

In this sale are all of our Silk and Wool Dress Goods. This makes this one of the best opportunities to buy Dress Goods that you have ever had. We allow a liberal discount on all kinds. This means our whole stock. Kinds that are not costing less, but a great deal more.

As we have said, this sale is for you this time, and not for us. It is to keep up our custom of the past 23 years by letting our trade have an Anniversary Sale—a sale where they can buy the best goods at a liberal saving.

Serjes, yard-wide, all wool, very fine; all colors and Black—in this sale at 55c

Storm Serjes 44 inches wide in Navy, Brown, Green, Wine, Cardinal, Copenhagen and Black—These are our best dollar Serjes, that by Nov. 1st will be \$1.25. On this one day, per yard 90c

Silks—The same discount as on wool dress goods. This means Silk Poplin, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon, Taffetas, Georgette Crepe, Satins, and Plain Taffeta. One of the largest lines in this part of Vermont.

All of our Fancy Silks, Plaids and Stripes in this sale.

Plan your Dress Goods purchases for this day and save money.

This is a good time to provide for school wear.

Cut these goods by a New Idea Paper Pattern to save material.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Blanket Day

This makes 24 years that this Blanket Sale has been regularly held, each year growing larger.

Blankets are very scarce—not enough on the market to meet all demands. Ours were bought early. This means more to you than to us. It means a full assortment at prices better than you would see them if we had put off our buying. This assortment will appeal to you.

Beginning with the cheapest Blanket up to the very best Wool Blankets, we are making for this one day a liberal discount. This, added to what prices will be before September closes, will give you the largest saving on Blankets that you have ever had.

One lot of Extra Size Gray Blankets—Our \$1.75 Blanket this one day, per pair \$1.39

One lot of Genuine Imported Scotch Wool Blankets—These are extra size, 68 by 86 inches. Our \$10.00 Blanket. This one lot at, per pair \$8.75

One lot of Genuine Imported Scotch Blankets, 66 by 82, all wool—These are our \$8.75 Blanket. This one lot at, per pair \$7.75

No more Scotch Blankets until after the war. Doubt if you can find a pair in any store in Vermont outside of here.

All of our Bed Comforters in this sale at a liberal discount. This means the whole Comforter stock.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Children's School Dresses and Lace Curtain Day

For this one day we are to give you a chance to buy Children's School Dresses at less than you will pay later for the materials that it will take to make them up.

At 79c each you can buy any of our regular \$1.00 Gingham Dresses. These are Dresses that are made in the best of shape and from the best quality Amoskeag Gingham, in fast colors. These are Dresses that we cannot buy to-day for less than one dollar each. In this special day's sale, only 79c

At \$1.00 we are putting into this sale all of our better quality Dresses in Gingham that sell for \$1.25 and \$1.50. These values are for this one day only and you will find here some Dress values that you cannot duplicate later at the original price of same. These are made in the best of shape from a fine quality of Tolt-De-Nord Gingham. The colors are fast and the styles are the season's best. For this one day, only \$1.00

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

We have always been able to give to the trade a liberal discount on some numbers in Lace Curtains, but this season, owing to the large advance in prices of yarns and laces we will be unable to make so large a discount, but will, for this one day, give you a discount of 10 per cent on all Lace Curtains. This discount, together with the advance in price of this class of goods, makes unusually good Lace Curtains values. These are our regular stock and these values will have to be marked about 15 per cent higher before the season is over. This is an opportunity to get some good Lace Curtains at exceptional prices.

Above goods must not be taken out on memorandum before day of sale. They must be here as advertised. This sale is not like a profit-bearing sale. It brings the trade to see NEW FALL GOODS—the largest lot that we have ever shown. Read carefully and do not get mixed up on the day of each sale.

While attending this sale, you should by all means visit our Bargain Basement. Go to our Garment Department and see what smart dressed ladies are to wear this fall. Take a look at our Silks and Wool Plaids and Stripes. See them before others. Be one of the ladies of our town to be posted on fall materials and styles.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy your school hosiery at Vaughan's. Anniversary sale at Abbott's this week. Latest styles women's dress boots, 83c a pair. She's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family from Orange and Mrs. Frank Spaulding and son of Abbott avenue have returned from an auto trip to Springfield, Mass., making the trip home in one day.

Announcement was made to-day of the sale of the Thurston property, so called, at 107-115 North Seminary street to Mrs. Clara H. Mortimer of Somerville, Mass., who makes the purchase for investment purposes. The property consists of a five-tenement house at the address indicated in the foregoing and a small parcel of land in the rear of the building. The sale was made by the trustee of the Thurston estate.

Specimen contracts, together with specifications as prepared by City Engineer Frank O. Lee, have been incorporated in a 20-page brochure for the benefit of those contractors who plan to bid on the South Main street paving project. The book was issued from the Roberts' printing under the authorization of the alderman, street committee and copies may be obtained by contractors at city hall. The specifications call for the laying of 7,000 square yards of granite paving, from the present stone flagging terminus to the proposed granite arch bridge at the south end. One contract permits the contractor to bid on doing the work this fall, it being stipulated that it must be completed before Nov. 20. An alternative contract provides for a beginning on the project not later than May 1, 1917, the work to be completed by July 1, 1917. The sum of \$500 must accompany each bid. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk up to Sept. 19 at 7 p. m.

Notice.

All bills due the Central Labor union should be in the hands of the undersigned by Thursday, the 7th inst. Angus McDonald, secretary.

Selfish-Generosity.

Life Insurance, which is generous to others, is selfish to the extent of its provision for personal old age and sickness. Insure and be sure. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). 8 S. Ballad, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New fall goods at Vaughan's. Abbott's anniversary sale this week. Cash paid for gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

F. O. Spaulding of Abbott avenue has gone to Hyde Park for a visit with his uncle and friends.

John Mayo, who has been carrying on the farm for H. J. Slayton in East Calais, has moved his family to the Labelle farm in Williamstown.

Miss Dorothy Chalmers, who has been spending a week at her home on Ayers street, has returned to West Corinth to remain a few days before going to East Orange, N. J., to enter school.

Mrs. George Mills and Miss Minnie Huntington, who have been stopping at Joe's pond for several weeks, are visiting in Barre. Mrs. Mills returns to Boston the last of the week, but Miss Huntington will remain during the month of September.

The Philatelic class of the Congregational church will have their picnic Thursday, Sept. 7. Members please meet either at the church or at the Lincoln school building about 2 p. m. In case of unfavorable weather, the picnic will be held the following day.

Fat Baby Boy Raw and Blistered—Healed by

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Here is Proof and Nurse's Letter:

Nurse Dudley, of Buffalo, N. Y., says, "Every nurse and mother should know how quickly Sykes Comfort Powder heals the skin. After all other remedies failed it healed the raw, blistered skin of a fat baby boy."

This is because of the healing, soothing and antiseptic medication combined in Sykes Comfort Powder, and not found in any other preparation.

At Drug and Dept. Stores, 25c. THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc., has received a new invoice of \$1.25 waists—adv.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock.

Misses May and Kate West left this morning for Malden, Mass., called by the death of their brother.

Masquerade ball in schoolhouse hall, Washington, Thursday, Sept. 7. Carroll's orchestra; 50c per couple; refreshments; everybody invited—adv.

Miss Alice Anderson, who has been visiting friends on North Main street since the latter part of July, left last night for her home in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chase, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid of Green street during the past week, returned to their home in Lebanon, N. H., yesterday.

Regular meeting of the A. O. H. Thursday evening, Sept. 7, at 7 o'clock. As this meeting will be important, all the members are requested to attend. There will be a card game after the meeting.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The amusement committee of the Odd Ladies will meet with Miss Margaret Carle, John street, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Nina Dayne, who has been visiting relatives on Maple avenue during the past week, left last night for her home in Peru.

L. Brussa returned to his home on Blackwell street last night after visiting friends in Waterbury over the week end and Labor day.

Regular meeting of Harmon hive, No. 1, W. R. A. O. T. M., will be held in K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, at 7:30. Election of officers and refreshments.

Mrs. P. Bianchi, Mrs. John Lamperti and Mrs. J. A. Canaccia returned to the city last night from Waterbury, where they have been visiting friends since the latter part of last week. The Misses Marguerite and Lena Lamperti, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Waterbury during the past two weeks, returned home with them.



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Edisons at from \$80 to \$250; cash, or on terms to suit your own convenience.

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Free recipes for Bran Bread, Gems and Cakes.

Bartlett Pears, per peck	50c
Large fresh Oysters, per pint	25c
7 lbs. of Sweet Potatoes for	25c
Native Golden Bantam Sweet Corn, 2 dozen for	25c
Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen	34c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, large size	2 for 25c
Van Camp's Spaghetti, small size	3 for 25c
Van Camp's 15c Baked Beans	2 for 25c
Van Camp's 10c Baked Beans	3 for 25c

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